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SUBJECT: UNFICYP: SECURITY COUNCIL CONSULTATIONS, JUNE 14

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1. SUMMARY: PRESIDENT OF SECURITY COUNCIL AGREED AT
END OF SC CONSULTATIONS ON JUNE 14 TO CONSULT THE PARTIES
FURTHER IN AN EFFORT TO OBTAIN THEIR ACCEPTANCE OF DRAFT
RESOLUTION EXTENDING MANDATE OF UNFICYP FOR ANOTHER SIX
MONTHS. COUNCIL CONSULTATIONS ARE SCHEDULED FOR NOON
ON JUNE 15 WITH MEETING TO FOLLOW IN THE AFTERNOON.
END SUMMARY.

2. SECURITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT ROLON ANAYA (BOLIVIA)
REPORTED AT SC CONSULTATIONS ON JUNE 14 ON THE RESULTS
OF HIS CONTACTS WITH THE PARTIES. TURKEY AND TURKISH
CYPRIOT SIDE DID NOT FIND AN UPDATED RES 422 IDEAL, BUT
WOULD ACCEPT IT AS LONG AS NO CHANGES WERE INTRODUCED.
GREECE WOULD GO ALONG WITH UPDATED RES 422 IF CYPRUS
ACCEPTED IT. CYPRUS HAD SO FAR NOT ACCEPTED UPDATED
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422 ON THREE GROUNDS: (A) REFERENCE TO INTERCOMMUNAL
NEGOTIATIONS IS UNACCEPTABLE SINCE TURKISH SIDE BY
RECENT PROPOSALS SEEKS TO PARTITION THE ISLAND,
(B) PREAMBULAR PARAS 4 AND 6 OF RES 422 SHOULD BE
DELETED AS NO LONGER RELEVANT, AND (C) REFERENCE SHOULD
BE MADE TO DEMILITARIZATION OF CYPRUS AS PROPOSED BY
PRESIDENT KYPRIANOU AT SSOD. SC PRESIDENT SAID IT WAS

HIS INTENTION, SUBJECT TO MEMBERS VIEWS, TO MEET WITH CYPRUS DEL AGAIN TO EXPLAIN THAT UPDATED RES 422 APPEARED TO BE MOST EFFECTIVE AND IN FACT ONLY WAY TO RENEW UNFICYP MANDATE. HE ANTICIPATED SC MEETING AFTERNOON OF JUNE 15.

3. SC MEMBERS OFFERED SUGGESTIONS TO BREAK THE SEEMING IMPASSE. KUWAIT (BISHARA) REITERATED HIS VIEW THAT SINCE PARTIES HAVE CONSENTED TO UNFICYP'S RENEWAL, COUNCIL NEED ONLY DECIDE HOW TO ACCOMPLISH THIS: BY MEANS OF UPDATED RES 422, BY VERY SIMPLE RES NOTING SYG REPORT AND EXTENDING MANDATE, OR EVEN BY A PRESIDENTIAL STATEMENT. USSR (TROYANOVSKY) GAVE LENGTHY PREPARED PRESENTATION OF TRADITIONAL SOVIET ATTITUDE TOWARD CYPRUS PROBLEM INCLUDING CALLING FOR REMOVAL OF ALL FOREIGN MILITARY PERSONNEL AND BASES. SOVIET UNION COULD NOT ACCEPT KUWAIT IDEA OF A PRESIDENTIAL STATEMENT TO EXTEND THE MANDATE BUT IMPLIED ACCEPTANCE OF UPDATED RES 422. INDIA (JAIPAL) THOUGHT PREAMBULAR PARA 4 OF RES 422 REQUIRED MODIFICATION IN LIGHT OF LAST SYG REPORT AND THAT KYPRIANOU'S DEMILITARIZATION PROPOSAL SHOULD BE TAKEN NOTE OF IN THE PREAMBLE. NIGERIA (HARRIMAN) EXPRESSED VIEW THAT PEACEKEEPING FORCES THAT REMAIN FOR LONG PERIOD IN AREA SERVE AS "LOGISTICAL SUPPORT" FOR THE AGGRESSOR. HE CRITICIZED
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THE LACK OF SC ACTION TO FORCE THE TURKISH "OCCUPYING FORCES" OUT OF CYPRUS.

4. CANADA (BARTON) DEMURRED AND OBSERVED THAT IN CYPRUS THE PEACEKEEPING FORCE DID NOT SUPPORT AGGRESSION AND IF ANYTHING HELPED TO PROTECT THE AGGRIEVED PARTY. UK (RICHARD) AGREED UNFICYP RENEWAL WAS NOT A "ROUTINE" BUT IMPORTANT MATTER. HOWEVER, SINCE ACQUIESCENCE OF PARTIES WAS NECESSARY, THE BEST SC COULD PROBABLY DO WAS TO UPDATE RES 422. FRANCE (LEPRETTE), NOTING JAIPAL'S COMMENT ON PREAMBULAR PARA 4 OF RES 422, PROPOSED THAT IT BE REVISED TO REFLECT THE SYG'S VIEWS AS EXPRESSED IN LAST REPORT BY INCLUDING LANGUAGE FROM TWO PARAGRAPHS OF THAT REPORT.

5. SC PRES REPEATED THAT UPDATING RES 422 APPEARED TO BE MOST VIABLE OPTION; IT HAS BEEN ACCEPTED BY ONE PARTY AT LEAST. FRG (VON WECHMAR) PROPOSED REVISING PREAMBULAR PARA 4 TO READ: "NOTING FURTHER THE VIEWS OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL AS EXPRESSED IN SECTION VII OF HIS REPORT." SYG WALDHEIM NOTED THAT ONE SIDE MAINTAINS THAT THE INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS HAVE NOT LED TO A SOLUTION

OF THE PROBLEM AND WISHES TO WAIT BEFORE RETURNING TO THIS PROCEDURE. HE THOUGHT REVISING PREAMBULAR PARA 4 ALONG LINES PROPOSED BY FRG MIGHT BE MORE ACCURATE REFLECTION OF SITUATION BUT HE ADVISED AGAINST INSERTING MORE SPECIFIC LANGUAGE.

6. U.S. AMB LEONARD REMARKED THAT NIGERIA'S COMMENTS CAUSED CERTAIN DISTRESS, SINCE IN U.S. VIEW UN FORCES WHEREVER THEY ARE SERVE THE INTEREST OF THE WORLD COMMUNITY AND THE PARTIES. MOREOVER, HE COULD NOT AGREE WITH IMPLICATION IN NIGERIAN STATEMENT THAT SC HAS RESPONSIBILITY TO IMPOSE A SOLUTION TO CYPRUS

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PROBLEM; PEACE CAN ONLY BE REACHED THROUGH A NEGOTIATED SOLUTION. WE ATTACHED IMPORTANCE TO WHAT IS REFLECTED IN PREAMBULAR PARA 4 AND TO THE WORK OF THE SYG AS DESCRIBED IN THE FINAL OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH. BEST COURSE WOULD APPEAR TO BE AN UPDATING OF RES 422.

7. INDIA EXPRESSED SYMPATHY FOR NIGERIAN VIEW, I.E. ROUTINELY EXTENDING MANDATE WITHOUT PROGRESS IS BOUND TO GENERATE SUSPICION THAT UN IS PROLONGING AGGRESSOR'S OCCUPATION. TIME IS RIPE TO BREAK THE STALEMATE ON CYPRUS; SC SHOULD FIND AN AGREED BASIS FOR A SOLUTION, INDICATE WHAT THE COUNCIL EXPECTS OF THE PARTIES. HE SAID KYPRIANOU'S UNILATERAL DEMILITARIZATION PROPOSAL HAD CAPTURED HIS IMAGINATION. HE SUGGESTED, THEREFORE, A FINAL PREAMBULAR PARA TO READ: "NOTING ALSO THAT THE

PRESIDENT OF CYPRUS HAS PROPOSED THE TOTAL DEMILITARIZATION AND DISARMAMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS." FRANCE INDICATED SYMPATHY FOR INDIAN SUGGESTED PREAMBULAR PARA AND THOUGHT FRG'S PROPOSED PREAMBULAR PARA 4 SHOULD REFER TO SECTION V AS WELL AS VII OF THE SYG'S REPORT.

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8. VENEZUELA (CARPIO CASTILLO) SAID THAT WHILE SYMPATHETIC TO INDIA'S VIEWS, PROBLEM WAS TO FIND DRAFT RES ACCEPTABLE TO THE PARTIES. CANADA AND US POINTED OUT ONE OF THE PARTIES WOULD NOT ACCEPT INDIAN PREAMBULAR PARA ON DEMILITARIZATION AND THIS COULD LEAD TO INTERMINABLE ARGUMENT OVER FURTHER CHANGES TO PROVIDE "BALANCE". KUWAIT OBJECTED TO INDIAN FORMULATION AND REPEATED THAT UPDATING RES 422, WHICH IS DELICATELY BALANCED, REPRESENTS BEST HOPE FOR CONSENSUS. AFTER ANOTHER ROUND OF EXCHANGES ON MERITS OF REVISING PREAMBULAR PARA 4, PRESIDENT ROLON ANAYA ANNOUNCED HE WOULD CONSULT FURTHER WITH THE PARTIES AND REPORT HIS FINDINGS TO THE COUNCIL AT CONSULTATIONS AT NOON JUNE 15. SC WOULD MEET IN FORMAL SESSION IN AFTERNOON. LEONARD

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